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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

By: Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 1991,  
Section 270.2, which relates to branding;  
clarifying language; and providing an effective  
date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 1991, Section 270.2, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 270.2 A. The laws of this state relating to violations  
and investigations of livestock brands shall be enforced and carried  
out by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

B. All responsibilities and duties relating to brand registry,  
keeping of records and maintenance of files are hereby delegated to  
the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture.

C. The Board is authorized to enter into contracts with state  
livestock associations to register and record marks and brands and  
to make compensation for said services. The Board may also appoint  
agents to receive fees and monies and perform such other duties as

it may direct, provided, that such agent shall file with and in favor of the Board, a fidelity bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned on the faithful performance of their duties, a strict accounting of all funds to the Board and on such other terms and conditions as the Board may deem necessary, in such penal sum as the Board may require.

D. All such fees and monies shall be deposited in the State Department of Agriculture Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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